

Meeting Date:

10/28/08

AGENDA REPORT

City of Santa Clara, California

Agenda Item #

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Date: October 21, 2008

To: City Manager for Council Information

From: Director of Planning & Inspection

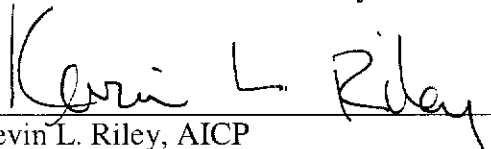
Subject: Status of General Plan Update and Steering Committee Meetings

Public participation continues to be an essential part of the comprehensive update of the City's General Plan for the period 2010-2035. Work on the administrative Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is currently underway by the City's consultant.

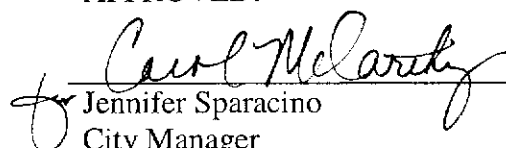
At 6 p.m. on October 27, 2008, a Community Workshop will be conducted at the Senior Center regarding Alternative Concepts for the General Plan Update. The public input from that workshop will be summarized at the December 11, 2008 General Plan Steering Committee meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. The Steering Committee will be preparing recommendations to be presented to the Planning Commission and City Council at a meeting time to be determined.

The December 11 meeting takes the place of the originally-scheduled November 5, 2008 meeting of the Steering Committee. Staff felt that it would be most productive to have the staff work completed following the October 27 Community Workshop, providing analysis of the community forum, rather than just verbally reporting on that workshop on November 5. The Steering Committee's consideration of Housing issues, originally scheduled for December 11, will occur at a future meeting, anticipated in January 2009.

Now available on the City's General Plan website are the "Draft Working Papers," which describe the City's current conditions with respect to many of the issues discussed at the first two General Plan workshops. These reports can be found at http://www.santaclaragp.com/project_library.html. Reading copies are also available at the Central Library and in the Planning Department office.


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